

A message from the Senate, proposing that a select joint committee be raised to inquire if any, and what amendments can be made in the road laws, and informing that Messrs. Hoke, M'Kay, Ray, Meares and Wilder form said committee on their part. The message was concurred in, and the Senate informed by message that Messrs. Henry, Gary, Bogle, Cooper and Sasser form said committee on the part of this House.

Mr. Polk, from the committee of Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the petition of John Coulter, late sheriff of Lincoln county, reported the following resolution, which was read the first time and adopted, viz.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer refund to John Coulter, former sheriff of Lincoln county, eighteen dollars and seven cents, monies paid into the Public Treasury by mistake.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

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THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 25, 1830.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

*Resolved*, That the committee of Finance be instructed to inquire into the expediency of paying over to Mrs. E. E. Haywood the sum of \$288 40, and thereby prevent the further accumulation of interest.

On motion of Mr. Bynum,

*Resolved*, That the Judiciary committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the law, giving jurisdiction to justices of the peace in certain cases, as to empower them at the request of the parties litigant to cause the attending constable to summon a jury of twelve freeholders of the county, whose verdict shall be taken under the same rules and regulations as are now required by law in the several County Courts in this State, subject in all cases to an appeal under the same rules and restrictions as are now required by law in all cases of an appeal from the decision of a justice of the peace; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Grandy, with leave, presented a bill concerning the summoning of jurors; Mr. Winston, with leave, presented a bill to repeal so much of an act, passed in the year 1806, entitled an act to revise the militia laws of this State, relative to infantry, as exempts Moravians from militia duty. These bills were read the first time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Bynum, a message was ordered to be sent to the Senate, informing that Willie P. Mangum, of Orange county, is nominated for the appointment of Senator in the Congress of the United States.

The resolution proposing to raise a select joint committee to take under consideration the act of the last session of the General Assembly, entitled an act to vest the right of electing the sheriffs in the free white men of the State, and which was yesterday rejected, was now, on motion of Mr. Pearson, reconsidered and adopted. The following persons were appointed to compose said committee on the part of this House, viz. Messrs. Hooper, Brower, Bragg, Gauze and Irion.

On motion of Mr. Henry,

*Resolved*, That the committee on Internal Improvements be instructed to inquire into the expediency of constructing a rail way from Fayetteville to the river at Campelton, a distance of one mile, and also into the expediency of constructing the same of wood or iron, and the probable expense of the same; and that they report by bill or otherwise.

The bill concerning the County Court of Rowan was read the third time, passed and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Brooks, with leave, presented a bill concerning the poor of Chatham county; Mr. Hooper, a bill to amend an act, passed in the year 1828, chapter 90, entitled an act to appoint commissioners on a part of the road lead-